pounded levy based on production capacity.

उच्च शक्ति टेलीविजन ट्रांसमीटरों की स्थापना

7566. **श्री दिलीप सिंह जूदेव :** क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उच्च शक्ति टेलीविजन ट्रांस-मीटर स्थापित किए जाने के क्या माप-दण्ड हैं;

(ख) क्या उच्च शक्ति के ट्रांस-मीटरों को ऊंचाई पर स्थित स्थानों पर लगाया जाता है;

(ग) क्या जसपुर, रायगढ़ और सरगुजा में जहां उच्च शक्ति ट्रांसमीटर स्थापित किये जाने हैं; ऐसे स्थानों का सर्वेक्षण कराया गया है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री के. पी. सिंह देव) : (क) उच्च शक्ति ट्रांसमीटरों की स्थापना हेतु मानदंडों में निम्नलिखित जैसे विभिन्न पहलू शामिल हैं—ग्रामीण एवं शहरी जनसंख्या के लिए परिणामी कवरेज, कवर किए जाने वाले क्षेत्र की प्रकृति और अपेक्षित आधारभूत सुविधाओं की उपलब्धता।

(ख) यद्यपि ऊंचाई वाले स्थान को वरीयता दी जा सकती है क्योंकि इससे अधिक कवरेज, सुगम्य पहुंच मार्ग, विद्युत और जल आपूर्ति, संभार-तंत्र, संसाधनों की उपलब्धता जैसी आधारभूत सुविधाओं की उपलब्धता संबंधी अतिरिक्त लाभ प्राप्त हो सकता है तथापि संभावित शेडों जोनों का होना और उनके परिणाम, क्षेत्र में अन्य ट्रांसमीटरों के साथ व्यतिकरण की संभावना, विभिन्न प्राधिकारियों एवं निकायों से स्वीकृति प्राप्त करना और अन्य कई पहलुओं पर सावधानीपूर्वक विचार किया जाना अपेक्षित है।

(ग) और (घ) वर्तमान में दूरदर्शन द्वारा जशपुर तथा रायगढ़ में कोई उच्च शक्ति ट्रांसमीटर स्थापित करने का कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है। तथापि, 8वीं योजना स्कीम के अन्तर्गत, सरगुजा जिले के अम्बिकापुर में विद्यमान अल्प शक्ति ट्रांसमीटर का उन्नयन करके एक उच्च शक्ति ट्रांसमीटर केन्द्र स्थापित करने का एक अनुमोदित प्रस्ताव है बशर्ते संसाधन उपलब्ध हों।

Newspapers having DAVP advertisements

7567. SHRI K. R. MALKANI: Will the MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) the names of newspapers- with which DAVP places advertisements;

(b) the rate paid to ea>-h newspaper;

(c) the audited circulation of these newspapers;

(d) the volume of advertisement placed with them; and

(e) the total income of these newspapers from DAVp advertising?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) During the year 1993-94, there were 4529 newspapers/journals on DAVP for release of Government advertisements.

(,b) and (cj The rate paid for each paper depends on their circulation. The minimum rate for English dailies with 2,000 copies of circulation is Rs. 8.70 per single col. cm. and for language dailies Rs. 9.80 per single col. cm. For periodicals, the minimum rate for English language is Rs. 10.40 per single col. cm. and for language periodicals, it is Rs. 11.70 per single col. cm.

(d) A total of 1,08,90,005 col. cms. of space was released to these papers during 1993-94.

(e) During the year 1993-94, adver tisements to the tune of Rs. 31,49,257/-

were released to these publications.

Furnishing the names of the 4529 newspapers, which were given Government advertisements and the other details sought in the case of each of those papers would constitute a very voluminous reply. Hence two lists containing the names and other details of all those newspapers have been made available to the Parliament House Library.

Regional language programmes on DD

7568. SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the time allotted for regional language programmes on Delhi Doordarshan Kendra;

(b) whether "Thirukkura!" *'.he* serip-ture of Tamils would be telecast through Tamil Programmes in Hindi speaking States;

(c) if so. by when and if not. the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether this kind of relay will promote national integration?

THE MINISTER OF STATI7 OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P.SINGH DEO): (a) No specific time has been allotted for programme 1.0 be telecast in a particular language.

(b) to (d) Though, at present there is no proposal to telecast serIptures of ThirukkuraL in Hindi, Doordarshan will continue to telecast programmes promoting national integration.

Vulgar lyrics in films

7569. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had called a meeting in New Delhi recently to discuss the effect of vulgar and bawdy lyrics in the films; and

(b) if so, the outcome of the meeting?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) A meeting was held on 11.5.94 to discuss film censorship and other related matters;

(b) Steps have been taken to ensure that uncertified songs are not shown on the small screen. The Indian High Commission in Hongkong has been approached to impress on the Hongkong authorities to advise STAR TV to desist from telecasting towards India, songs and clips from Hindi films that have not been certified by the Censor Board. Instructions have also been issued to the Central Board of Film Certification! to ensure that guidelines especially relating to sex and violence are strictly adhered to, so that certified films do not attract charges of obscenity and excessive violence. Efforts will also be made to increase the representation of women upto 50 per cent while reconstituting the Board and its advisory panels.

As regards Television. Doordarshan programmes are exempted from censorship. However, Doordarshan has decided not to accept any film-based material for telecast unless it bears a certificate from the Central Board of Film Certification. In addition, the preview procedure for programmes to be telecast on Doordarshan-II and Doordarshan-1 have been tightened. In non-film based programmes, scenes which offend public decency or those not produced in conformity with the broadcast code are deleted before telecast.

Press coverage of PM's visit to USA

7570. SHRI MAJJI TULAS1DAS:
DR. SHRIKANT RAM-CHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state: